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## LOCAL NEWS.

Augusta, daughter of Prof. G. F. Wright, formerly pastor of the Free church, was married in Oberlin, O., to Rev. A. B. Berle of Brighton, Mass., on Dec. 24.

Deputy Kittredge and suite of Lawrence will install the officers of the A. O. U. W. next Monday night.

Frederick W. Manning of this town was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Marshfield, Mass., Dec. 31, Prof. W. H. Ryder preaching the sermon, and E. Francis Holt also taking part.

Rev. William Rader of the Second Congregational church in Biddeford, Me., has received an addition of \$300 to his salary.

A number of young people from town attended the annual reception of the pupils of Prof. Ralton, the dancing teacher, at Lawrence, Wednesday night.

The Merrimack Valley Street Railway Relief Association will hold its first ball in City Hall, Lawrence, to-night, and doubtless it will be well attended from Andover.

Two or three gates were taken off their hinges by the town snow plough Wednesday morning. They were wide open, and not seen by the drivers. People should look out and keep their gates closed, or they may lose them after some of the storms.

The school committee and teachers will be sorry to lose the services of their teacher of the Ling System of gymnastics, Miss Berenson, who is to attend Smith College, at Northampton. Another teacher will be sent for the regular lesson Wednesday, and the succeeding lessons.

The Haverhill Gazette had the following item recently:

H. C. Tanner, of this city, is considering the purchase of an interest in the Page Catering Company of Lawrence, which will then combine the leading interests in that business in Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill. By the change in that firm Lawrence will probably gain a new restaurant conducted after the style of the Bonair cafe in this city.

Miss R. Farnie Cole left town to-day for New London, Conn., where she will join a gentleman and his wife from that city, and go with them as a companion to Socorro, New Mexico, for an extended stay.

The Andover Orchestra will furnish music for the Burns Club anniversary in Abbott Village, Jan. 22.

P. J. Hannon's calendars, with a representation of an English Rugby football game on them, are being eagerly sought for. They are very neat, and were printed by the Andover Press.

The officers elect of the order of Unity will be installed to-night by one of the supreme officers, and refreshments will be served.

The first sleighing this year is about one month later than last.

The South Church Sunday-school had a New Years entertainment in the vestry last Friday which was especially pleasing to the young. A fine exhibition of stereopticon views was given by men from Boston and much enjoyed. This was followed by games and other amusements. The smaller children were presented with a cornucopia of confectionery and favors.

The Elm Club held its first annual meeting last Friday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. P. Wakefield; vice-president, Andrew McTernan; secretary, J. W. Meldrum; treasurer, Thos. F. Daley. The club now numbers about thirty members and has nicely fitted rooms over J. M. Bradley's store.

Miss Tillie Fraser, who is quite well known here through her long stay in the family of G. W. Dove, was married in Lime Rock, N. S. recently to James W. Cowan of Westville, N. S. She was the recipient of a large list of presents. It was quite an elaborate wedding, over 100 guests being present.

The attention of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company is called to the annual meeting next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The new officers of Council No. 65 of the Royal Arcanum will be installed to-night by Past Grand Regent Henry Goodwin and Grand Guide Geo. W. Blush of Boston. The members have a business meeting at 7, after which the exercises will be public, the admission being by ticket. Refreshments will be served.

General S. C. Armstrong of Hampton Institute, who was stricken with partial paralysis Thanksgiving Day at the Parker House, and whose wonderful struggle for life has been watched with so much mingled interest and sympathy, returned to his Virginia home Monday evening, accompanied by his family. His many friends will rejoice at his partial recovery. The movement started in Boston to collect funds for the Institute has been very productive, about \$12,000 already having been subscribed.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the stockholders or the National Bank have their annual business meeting at their banking room.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held in Newbury on Friday, Jan. 15, when Secretary Sessions of the State Board of Agriculture, will address the farmers. The institute after the one in Newbury has not as yet been announced; but on Feb. 19, a meeting will be held in Salem in connection with the Bay State Agricultural Society, and will be addressed by Col. McDonald, one of the U. S. Fish Commissioners.

The remains of John Hobart Clark of Melrose were brought to this town last Friday. Burial, attended by Rev. Frederic Palmer, was in Christ Church cemetery at 12.30 o'clock.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Joseph Dodson of Lawrence were held in Christ Church last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

G. A. Higgins of the local camp Sons of Veterans installed the officers elect of the John M. Nichols Camp of Haverhill last night. He was assisted in his duties by Commander G. C. Lyle.

Among the handsome and useful calendars for this year, none present a better appearance than that issued by our well-known firm, T. A. Holt & Co. At the top of the calendar is a very nice view down Central Street, including the firm's store; it was designed and printed at the Andover Press.

A large number of the Sons of Veterans will attend the entertainment and assembly of the Mothuen Camp next Friday night. Electric cars will run to Andover at the close.

The adjourned meeting of Essex county newspaper men, which was called to consider the matter of forming an association for business and social purposes, will be held at the Essex House, Salem, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Hon. Charles F. Loring of Melrose who has been confined to his bed since the amputation of his leg, does not improve as quickly as was anticipated. His condition is complicated with a painful neuralgia in the shoulder. Nobody outside of the family is allowed to see him.

A bright woman writes in a bright way of bright things in the "Observatory" on page six.

The officers elect of the Laurel Club of Lawrence tendered a reception to their associates Wednesday night. The programme included piano solos by Thos. E. Rhodes and songs by P. J. Hannon of this town.

The first real snow storm came on Wednesday and together with a lively breeze it was quite severe for a time. The thing which interested the people most at this time was to see how the electric cars would get along. The electric snow plough after considerable difficulty got the track cleared so that during the afternoon the cars were running from the centre only about ten minutes late. They did not go on to the Hill until evening. Quite a number watched the movements of the new electric plough. The horse snow ploughs were also pressed into service. Yesterday morning cars were running regular, and men were engaged leveling the snow which was piled up by the ploughs.

Mary Nichols Hill, wife of John Hill, an employee of Erwin C. Pike, died at her home on Pierson Street, Wednesday evening. Deceased was 38 years old and a respected lady. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Clough of the Baptist Church will officiate. Interment in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

The West Parish Sunday-School has elected the following officers: Supt., W. A. Trow; asst.-supt., E. F. Abbott; secretary and treasurer, Miss Clara Putnam; chorister, E. F. Holt; librarian, Gertrude Burtt; assistant, C. A. Boutwell.

Patrick Donovan, who bought the Almon Clark estate, has had the barn moved forward, and Hardy & Cole are making it over into a house. John McCarty does the stone work.

Rev. Mr. Wilson will commence at the Free Church next Sunday night; a series of services like those held at the Berkeley Temple, Boston, to be known as the "People's services." They have been very successful in Boston.

The many friends of Mr. H. H. Tyer will be pleased to learn that his condition is considered somewhat improved by his attending physician.

The Boston Theatre services for 1892 opened at the Columbia Theatre last Sunday night. Mr. Palmer of Christ Church, who is one of the Committee having this work in charge, reports a very promising opening at this first meeting; the seats of the theatre were filled, and many stood through the service, the attendance numbering about 2000. Much good is anticipated for this movement this season.

Supt. Jowett of Marland Mills, is enjoying a month's rest, and will probably take a southern and western trip.

Annual Meeting of the South Church next Thursday evening, in the vestry, commencing at 5 o'clock.

Michael T. Walsh has been drawn as grand juror from this town.

Rev. Henry T. Rose of the John Street Church, Lowell, who is quite well known here, has accepted his call to Northampton and will probably go there in February.

An electric car of the Andover line collided with one on the Lawrence and Water Street line yesterday afternoon at the corner of Canal Street and Broadway. The front of the latter car was pretty well demolished and the motor man narrowly escaped serious injury. Slippery tracks were probably the cause.

At the Farmers Club meeting on Thursday evening, January 14, the discussion of remunerative crops will be the order of the evening. Reports of visiting committee in the South district will be called for.

A gymnasium for ladies and children was opened last November in the Glasgow Building, 351 Essex Street, Lawrence.

Ladies' classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 A.M. and on Mondays and Fridays at 7.45 P.M. Children's class on Wednesday at 4.30 P.M. and on Saturday at 10 A.M. Office hours—9 to 10 A.M. daily and at 7 P.M. on Fridays. Visitors are welcome during office and class hours.

Do you read the "Observatory" on page six of every issue of the Townsman?

## LAWRENCE.

William F. Moyes has been unanimously confirmed by the governor's council as clerk of the Lawrence Police Court.

A session of Probate Court will be held in this city next Wednesday.

The Opera House presents as attractions to-night, Frank Daniels in "Little Puck"; to-morrow night "The Bottom of the Sea"; Sunday night Welch's famous opera and concert company; Monday night, Joseph Murphy in "Shawn Rue."

Probation officer Vose has prepared his report for the six months ending Dec. 31. The whole number of arrests was 1007, of which 872 were investigated by him, the other 135 being third time drunks and were committed. His report is as follows:

Whole No. of persons arrested for drunkenness who after signing the required papers were referred to the probation officer by the marshal for investigation.	Number found to be true.	Number believed to be untrue.	Additional cases of drunkenness investigated by order of the court.	All other cases investigated by order of the court in which all crimes are included.	Taken on probation.	Violated the terms of probation.	Terms expired.
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The new city government for 1892 was formally installed into office last Monday. Democrats were all happy, for they realized that it was the first time since 1886 that they had had complete control of the city government. City Hall was well filled when Rev. W. E. Gibbs opened the ceremonies with prayer. All the members of both boards were present and qualified, ex-City Clerk W. T. Kimball administering the oath of office. Mayor Doe, in his inaugural address, congratulated the city upon its prosperous condition. None of its mills are idle and the relations between employer and employee are friendly and satisfactory. The city department, as a whole, are about evenly balanced, some overdrawing their appropriations and some with unexpended balances. This year \$31,000 must be paid upon the permanent debt of the city, and in order to maintain taxes at the present rate, economy must be practiced in every department.

James H. Martin was elected President of the Board of Aldermen; John J. Kane, President of the Common Council; Wm. H. Merrow, City Messenger; and R. J. Shea, Clerk of the Common Council. In joint convention, Timothy O'Hearn was elected City Clerk, and D. C. O'Sullivan Treasurer, after 129 ballots had been taken, his principal opponent being C. A. McCarthy. James T. Brady was chosen Street Commissioner to succeed W. B. Marsh. Other officials selected were: John F. Howard, assessor, to succeed Harry Eames; Aldermen Boyle and Gallagher, members of the Board of Overseers of the Poor. Capt. B.F. Chadbourne, nominated by the mayor as a member of the Board of Health, was rejected.

Register of Deeds John R. Poor will resume the law business, after retiring from his present duties. His office will be in the Pemberton Bank building.

One hundred scholars and two teachers in the Oliver Grammar school are sick with la grippe.

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## Call out the Reserve.

A combination of trolley and telephone wires in Grand Rapids recently destroyed three cables, ruined 300 telephones, and set the telephone Exchange tower on fire in a jiffy. The Superintendent rushed in and told two long rows of pretty girls there was no danger and reports that not one left her seat but attended strictly to business while the smoke poured out of the windows of the room above and streams of water could be heard running through the floor over their heads. The reporter adds that it required some nerve to do this, and he thought men did not need recall their possible antics in case a mouse had appeared. (Just as if a man never leaps or yells when a harmless spider tramps across his neck.)

In the same column a case was reported of a sick resident, nursed by a devoted wife who did not leave him till summoned to the council of physicians, who told her he was sinking fast and must die. One of them got ready to catch up a fainting woman, but saw instead "a pair of black eyes snapping fire." "He is not going to die." She gave them her idea of the case and one agreed with her, and the others "smiling in derision" left the man to die. The treatment was carried out on the line she suggested and a very strong and healthy "dead man" now walks the streets. She displayed something I should call pluck and "some grit." These seem different in kind and degree from the combination called nerve, which is a much more common trait. A modern society woman with a bulging neuralgic headache, packs her husband's bag with his last scrap of plunder, starts him for Canada, and goes out with sinking heart to face the "400" with her rarest graces, and you never forget her last public appearance. To take up the task of bread-winning for herself would require "pluck." Our men and women are about equally endowed with nerve; though my experience and observation of a series of domestic conflicts extending over many years and a broad circle, impress me that women are superior in this one line perhaps; but it is fair to allow in our reckoning that factor of chivalry that enters the make-up of the most reckless and low-down American-born brother and which only runs dry destroys. The fibre of an educated, enlightened American crowd caught in a hall on fire insures a quiet passing out. A disabled steamer in mid-ocean or the passing of a great epidemic, generally braces us up to a hand to hand fight with death, while the average ignorance and superstition of a less favored class at home and abroad double the terrors while insuring them. Nerve gives the silent struggle of the shrinking heart to make the valiant stand against the known dread; it braces against the sharpest torture; it keeps back the just rush of indignation against sham and fraud when something is to be gained by not "letting go," and "lets go" with a vengeance when it is going to pay. American nervousness is found generally with nerve. We have all the ills in "The Family Physician" whenever the weather changes, and take a keen delight in comparing "symptoms" regardless of time and place. We die daily but expect to live forever and act accordingly; pulling down small barns to build big Queen Ann cottages on a mortgage and are now planning to do two day's work in every one of the 365 1-4 of 1892, expecting an over-ruling Providence to arrange our future in accordance. We have not the Dutch temper either. We love to grunt, groan, grumble, and we scold ourselves, the weather, the party, the press, the doctors, and the clergy, and hurl forth remarkable expletives with the celerity with which one invading race whips out knives.

Pluck is longer-winded than nerve—always on hand for great and small occasions. It never tires in the struggle with obstacles to progress, goes around things it can't climb over or sits down and cheerfully waits for an opportunity, with added steam when it comes. I think we shall see an exhibition of such pluck in the Russian character by and by. Without any sympathy for a nihilist, I have never cared to read about Russian wrongs; for I lost patience with such exasperating meek loyalty to church and state and ruler on the part of this long-suffering race. I am beginning to realize what a force may be gathering below this awful and stolid pluck that will in the full time mete out a measure of retribution that will make the world's unfaithful aristocrats quake.

The difference between men and women in pluck is marked and shows best in every day affairs. The records of La Grippe, of suicides, of so-called love tragedies, all favor women. The heavy hand of disease levels us alike to unconsciousness; but either a better balanced nervous system to begin with or brain tissues free from nicotine and alcohol seem to insure a quicker response to simple remedies, or a more cheerful endurance of common ills. A

sick horse is a pitiful and moving sight. Such an utter collapse of all that grace and beauty never excites a laugh in the most unfeeling. But there is a singular lack of pluck about the average, even a handsome, safely sick man that takes all one's control of facial expression to keep back the grin and thrust forth only the commiseration we ought to feel. In the matter of earning a living when death or financial disaster cuts off the source of supplies, a woman generally shows the most courage. A wise friend who took many an anxious thought for the future of his loved ones while his life forces slowly ebbed away, asked me of the welfare of a family left with limited means after years of a father's loving and careful provision. He listened with marked interest as I told of the widow's plans for keeping the home and winning their bread "all together," and looked up with his rare smile "She will do it. She has got pluck."

Possible health failure, and many common obstacles incident to business ventures without capital might come, but the best half of the battle was the womanly pluck that took up the new burden at a time when most would long for rest. I could tell you of a hundred like her here in our midst, but—you see, they would not like it.

Grit is a rarer force than the other two and of all grades from "some grit" through "good grit" to "clear grit." This last bears down all before it—dynamites or tunnels every mountain, never waits, always fighting, never fears. Jay Gould and Napoleon are examples. A former witty resident physician used to say that "Nap. Bon. was a great hog." People with this force developed are apt to forget that most other folks are made on a different plan. R. T. Cooke in "Huckleberry Tales" gives you an amusing type of New England grit. The Brutus who sacrificed his sons, and the other one (the name means irrational) who devoted his dearest friend to Rome's fancied need, are considered patriots. Clear grit goes with a Jephtha-like mind that is always devoting tender women and children to its ideal image of God. These wonderful characters excite our awe like a mighty comet, but we should not feel tranquil with a sky full of stars with tails though we know a small moon has already demoralized one such appendage.

When grit is held in reserve by a loving heart and wise head for the time that calls for a Regulus or a Washington who defied failure and a traitor's fate, it becomes the grandest element of self-sacrifice. We are all called to "endure to the end," and the martyr of old was no braver than the patient sufferer of today wasting away with that which makes fire seem very sweet and swift for the sundering of flesh and spirit. Let us bring out the reserve force within us this New Year and surprise ourselves with results.

SPINSTER.

## Two on a Tour.

New York is at first depressing, then monotonous, then fascinating, and then if you still linger, you are caught in its coils. That is why there are so many people there. Many of them don't want to stay, there are places that they like better, they dream of their earlier life in the country, they are subject at times to a loathing for the great, dirty, squalid, yet magnificent city in which they try to make their home; but they stay from year to year because they are held with a force greater than their power of resistance. The city is depressing when one first enters it and finds himself one among an odd million of men, when he walks the crowded streets, reading in every face the hurry and worry of life, seeing at every turn signs of the misery and wretchedness that lurks around the corner. It is monotonous when one grows accustomed to the lofty piles of business blocks and interminable rows of apartment houses, when he sees day after day the same endless procession of men rushing to business and the same unvaried army of women intent on bargains. It grows fascinating as one enters the mad dash of life and learns a few of its infinite complications, as he catches the fever of competition and the spirit of rivalry; and then if one is wise he leaves the howling wilderness before the last stage, wherein he yields to the fascination and becomes a captive to the great city.

The hotel at which the Spinster and the Lady from Maine sojourn in New York is not fashionable, neither is it up town; in fact it is decidedly down town. When fashion fled from Washington Square it left the Grand Central no longer central. It stands in the business part of the town, a large, roomy, comfortable house. There is an air of hospitality about its wide halls and broad stairs, an atmosphere of solidity in its spacious parlors and large dining rooms. Many of the servants have been in the house for years and welcome back former guests with a cordiality that cannot fail to be agreeable.

It was pleasant to find Johnny sitting and smiling at the ladies' entrance as he sat and smiled last year and the years before for an indefinite period, and to hear him say, "Oh yes, mum, them that I see come once I always know. Oh yes, mum, I remember you well." It was pleasant to be met by the same head waiter with the same bow and to see many of the same faces in the dining room that made memorable the visit of last year. Instead of being, as most down town hotels are, patronized almost exclusively by men, the Grand Central is popular as a family hotel, and this makes it agreeable to ladies who are travelling without escorts. The Spinster has not a mind above the contemplation and enjoyment of the material and is inclined to feel and manifest a great interest in the dining rooms of hotels. Accordingly she reveled in the enjoyment of delicious and savory dishes that cause agony to the dyspeptic and horror to the hygienic. Fortunately the Spinster is neither dyspeptic nor hygienic, and she reveled in the products of French cookery, without qualms of stomach or conscience.

A week in New York is what you care to make it. You frequent shops or suburbs, visit picture galleries or theatres, study social conditions or fashions, promenade the Bowery or Fifth avenue, according to your choice or your circumstances. The Two did a little of everything and enjoyed it indiscriminately. The memories are a conglomerate of College Settlement and Tiffany's bric-a-brac, Decorative Art Rooms and Margaret Louisa Home; Rev. Heber Newton and a cantor at a Jewish synagogue, Arnold & Constables, and the Young Women's Christian association, Madison Square Garden and Lenox Library, Central Park and Castle Garden. But all too soon there came a day when the Two wandered back at nightfall to their hotel, ate their dinner with the consciousness of finality which, whether it be connected with a week's vacation or a life's work is never enjoyable, when, instead of sitting cozily by their cheery fire and chatting comfortably over the day's doings and the morrow's plans, they packed their trunk and brushed the dust of the city from their gowns and settled their accounts and prepared for a somewhat round-about homeward journey.

The ideal road from New York to Albany is by boat. The Two have experimental knowledge of that fact, having made the trip last year in bliss and safety. Unfortunately the day boats are taken off early in October, but the New York Central & Hudson River railway does its best for passengers unable to make the water trip. This famous four-track road runs along the east bank of the river and so near to the shore that the beautiful view is constantly in sight. All the poetry and romance of the year seemed concentrated in the afternoon when the Two continued their tour, and they enjoyed to the utmost the gorgeous panorama that swept majestically down the river. The Palisades, grim and gray even in this festival of color, were crowned with brilliant hues; West Point smiled serene from its glowing background, the Catskills wreathed their heads in purple vapor, while at their feet the trees rioted in brilliant hues, and past all the glory of shade and form rolled the Hudson, now sombre and gray, here broken with tiny waves, there splashed with foam. The quieter shades of evening were creeping to the sky and the river banks stretched afar in level meadows when the Albany capital came in sight and the train thundered over the long bridge that crosses the Hudson. The journey had been one of rare delight, nevertheless it was a relief to resign bags and wraps to the ready hands of the porter and to cross the street to the Delavan house, conscious that if one would he could not see another view for twelve hours.—E. D. H., in *Lowell Times*.

## Spectacles for Horses.

Spectacles for horses are made by a well known firm of opticians in London, Eng., says the *Jewellers' Weekly*. The object of having the horse wear spectacles is to promote "high stepping."

Horse spectacles are made of stiff leather, inclosing the eyes of the horse, and the glasses employed are concave and large in size. The effect is to give the ground in front of the horse the appearance of being raised: the animal therefore steps high, thinking he is going up-hill or has to step over an obstacle in front of him.

If the system is persevered with when the animal is young the effect is said to be marvellous. Many horses, it is alleged, could be materially improved by a visit to the optician, and it is recommended that the sight of all horses should be tested.

Apart from this consideration, many vices, it is believed, might be cured by means of eye glasses. The case of shying is, as a rule, shortsightedness.

## Justice.

The methods of the circumlocution office were graphically discussed by Charles Dudley Warner at a gathering of story tellers in New York the other night. There was once a robber in Cairo who fell from the second story of a house he was trying to enter, and broke his leg. Thereupon, he went to the cadi and complained. The man's window was badly made, and he wanted justice. The cadi said that was reasonable, and he summoned the owner of the house. The owner confessed that the house was poorly built, but claimed that the carpenter was to blame, and not he. This struck the cadi as sound logic, and he sent for the carpenter. "The charge is, alas, too true," said the carpenter, "but the masonry was at fault, and I couldn't fit a good window." So the cadi, impressed with the reasonableness of the argument, sent for the mason. The mason pleaded guilty, but explained that a pretty girl in a blue gown had passed the building while he was at work, and that his attention had been diverted from his work. The cadi thereupon demanded that the girl be brought before him. "It is true," she said, "that I am pretty, but it is no fault of mine. If my gown attracted the mason, the dyer should be punished and not I." "Quite true," said the cadi, "send for the dyer." The dyer was brought to the bar and pleaded guilty. That settled it. The cadi told the robber to take the guilty wretch to his house and hang him from the door sill, and the populace rejoiced that justice had been done. But pretty soon the crowd returned to the cadi's house, complaining that the dyer was too long to be properly hanged from his door sill. "Oh, well," said the cadi, who by that time was suffering with ennui, "go find a short dyer and hang him. Justice shall prevail.—*Herald*."

## A Test of Deafness.

That no man is proof against the love of money is evinced by the ease with which a physician can expose a man who is feigning deafness, says Dr. Wallace Smyth of St. Louis in the *Globe-Democrat*. A man can pretend to be deficient in any one of the senses, and it is sometimes necessary to subject him to an electric shock to break down his self-erected barrier. But if a man who is pretending to be deaf is approached from behind while standing on a stone floor or sidewalk, and a coin is dropped so as to ring, he will invariably turn sharply around with a view to picking it up.

This simple device is frequently resorted to in countries where conscription is the rule and where deafness or any other infirmity relieves a man from army service. I saw it tried in Paris on six alleged youths in succession, and much to the examining physician's amusement it succeeded in exposing the sham every time.

## The New York Office Boy.

From the ponderous amount of knowledge which editors are commonly supposed to carry around with them, one might naturally suppose that their assistants would "catch" some of the learning. But there is at least one editor's office boy in New York who has not grasped his opportunity.

Business happened to call me into this editor's sanctum a few days ago, and the matter being rather of an important nature, a freedom from interruption was desirable.

Calling his office boy, a bright looking chap of perhaps 16, my editorial friend said:

"Stanley, I want to be left alone for the next half hour. Don't let any one in, and bring no cards," and then, wishing to emphasize his order, he added, "not even if the Messiah should come."

Leaning forward toward his chief, the boy asked: "Who, sir?"

"I said the Messiah," repeated the editor.

"Yes, sir. But if he calls shall I ask him to wait, or say you are not in?"

And that boy will perhaps never understand poor lad, why his question was only answered with a shout of laughter.—*Ex.*

## Origin of La Grippe.

Chicago's fame as a windy city, as a city of rapid growth and great enterprise, as the seat, so to speak, of the greatest World's Fair on record, has achieved a new distinction. A Chicago citizen has discovered the origin of la grippe, a subtle disease which otherwise men have in vain sought to run to earth. Mr. Daggett has sent a letter to Mayor Washburne in which he says: "Put out your electric lights and stop your dynamos, or the grip with its complications will kill your people faster than you can bury them. The use of electricity is the cause of grip, and there are scientists ready to prove it."

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Jan. 1.

The Indian steamer Enterprise, with twenty-one men, is reported lost. Henry Butler, missing from Lisbon Falls, Me., since Dec. 6, has been found dead.

The World's fair directors have called for \$2,000,000 more of the city of Chicago bonds.

The American Copyright league passed resolutions eulogizing James Russell Lowell.

Well known Maine horsemen are in favor of having the mile track built at Old Orchard.

Aristocratic Mexican ladies waited on President Diaz to urge less severe measures toward the Catholic clergy.

Cardinal Domenico Agostini, patriarch of Venice, is dead. He was born in 1825, and was created a cardinal in 1882.

George Washington Walling, for many years superintendent of the New York police department, died at Keyport, N. Y.

Governor Hill's recent victory in securing the New York legislature for the Democrats is considered another feather in his cap.

At a mass meeting of Hawaiians at Honolulu the sentiment that a change of government was desirable was loudly cheered.

The Maine Commercial Travellers' association, at their annual meeting at Portland elected George B. Loring of Portland president.

The Governor and council of Maine, at their closing session of the year, extended the time in which Madawaska settlers may pay for their lands to July 1.

The Gem Creamery association has been formed at Southampton, N. H., with \$3000 capital. Benjamin H. Jewell, its president, has given the site for buildings.

Saturday, Jan. 2.

Bowdoin college has received a legacy of \$60,000.

The name of Lake Village, N. H., has been changed to Lakeport.

Rev. G. A. Viets has been granted a divorce in a Hartford court.

D. J. Lawlor, the well-known naval architect, died at Chelsea, Mass.

James E. Cooper, the veteran circus proprietor, died at Philadelphia.

A veteran fireman, Joseph E. Thayer, was killed at a fire in East Boston.

William J. Dale, Jr., has been appointed Massachusetts railroad commissioner.

Michael J. Leavitt, the oarsman, died of hemorrhage of the lungs at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Makepeace is to be tried at Dedham, Mass., in March for the murder of her husband.

J. M. Bryant, a canvassing agent belonging at Livermore, Me., became violently insane on the street at Haverhill, Mass.

The milk dealers' combination at New Bedford, Mass., which recently raised the price of milk to 7 cents, is on the verge of rupture.

Princess Victoria of Hawaii, who has been educated in England, will go to Wellesley college near Boston, to finish her education.

Jacob D. Vermilye, president of the Merchants' National bank and a prominent financier, died at New York from heart failure. He was 74 years old.

Sunday, Jan. 3.

One-twelfth the entire population of Finland is starving.

Sherman is expected to beat Foraker for the Ohio senatorship.

There is a report that the doctors are to get the body of Isaac Sawtell.

A woman knocked out a man in a nine-round fight near Indianapolis.

A new rating of navy vessels is to be promulgated by Secretary Tracy.

The armament of the coast defense ram Miantonomah is to be tested this week.

Tennessee soldiers took 300 convicts back to the mines, and trouble is expected.

The explosion at Dublin Castle leads to the opinion that Fenianism is again in active force.

Deacon Hill has been bound over in the municipal court of Biddeford, Me., for selling cider to a Mrs. Boston's husband.

Nearly forty persons are reported to have lost their lives in a steamboat accident on the river Cauca, United States of Colombia.

Hon. Bishop W. Perkins, Republican, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Preston B. Plumb as United States senator.

The men sent on to take the places of the striking Arkansas Pass railway employees were driven from the cars into swamps at Argenta, Ark.

Monday, Jan. 4.

Three lives were lost at a fire in San Francisco, Cal.

The Mexican press insists that Garza is causing no trouble.

N. Johnson, a well-known musician, died at New Milford, Conn.

Flaws in the New Hampshire secret ballot law make it practically a dead letter.

The drift of talk in Washington favors a peaceful settlement of the Chilean question.

Senator Chandler wants a further decision on the Boston and Maine free pass question.

Liberals are rejoicing over the prospect of Chamberlain becoming the leader of the Unionists.

The press of Salvador unanimously approves of the idea of reciprocity with the United States.

A Russian financier has arrived at Paris to negotiate a new loan with bankers as speedily as possible.

Official telegrams from Guatemala announce that the elections in that country Friday passed off quietly.

Emile Louis Victor de Lavelays, the noted Belgian writer on political economy, has died at Liege of influenza.

Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan has closed his labors at St. Monica's Catholic church at Ware, Vt. Rev. J. Brevelot of Northfield, Vt., succeeds him.

Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Congressman Springer is preparing for tariff legislation.

Mr. Godschalk, bishop of Hertenbosch, died at The Hague.

The contest between Sherman and Foraker in Ohio continues close.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Juno has stranded at Smyrna, Asia Minor.

The union of twelve glass companies, with \$4,000,000 capital, is reported.

Mrs. D. J. Barrington of Fall River, Mass., was burned to death Sunday.

Elmer F. Spofford of Chester, N. H., was burned to death with two others in California.

Sir George Biddell Airy, at one time the

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astronomer royal, is dead. He was born June 27, 1801.

An English syndicate has secured an option on all the type foundries in the United States.

By the burning of a Chicago restaurant, two persons lost their lives and one person was fatally and four others badly injured.

The store of John Newell & Sons, North Attleboro, Mass., was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and between \$700 and \$800 taken.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in Palmer, Mass. The schools have not been opened since the Christmas vacation. One death has occurred.

Representative Blount of Georgia, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, has appointed E. W. Cunningham of Forsyth, Ga., clerk of the committee.

Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Another Nashua (N. H.) jeweler has gone away suddenly.

John Bardsley's assignee has sued the Keystone bank for \$100,000.

Sherman still leads in his struggle with Foraker for the senatorship.

The New Hampshire ballot law is all right despite current reports.

Bulgaria will enforce her expulsion of the French journalist Chadouine.

San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad strikers dismantled fifteen engines.

England and Turkey are inclined to an agreement on the Egyptian question.

Springer favors putting the free wool bill through before the other tariff bills.

Hawaiian people wish to take the appointive power out of the hands of the queen.

Advices from Cracow, Poland, say that the movement of Russian troops along the frontier has ceased.

Frederick Richard Leyland, head of the firm of F. Leyland & Co., steamship owners, died at Liverpool.

A woman accused of embezzling from a Boston firm has been arrested in Pittsburgh after two years of search.

Mr. Blaine's name was put before Senator Sherman re-election, but the secretary will take no part in the matter.

The Duke of Dural, a grandee of Spain and a member of the Spanish royal family, died at Madrid of influenza.

The treasury department has so far paid 408 claims for bounty on sugar under the McKinley act, aggregating \$12,140.42.

The mortality among the Russian troops in the western provinces is heavy. The government finds difficulty in supplying them with provisions.

An amendment has been introduced into the house of representatives requiring committees to present all appropriation bills within eighty days.

The first bill introduced into the Ohio assembly gerrymanders the state so there will be seven Republican and only four Democratic congressmen.

Prominent members of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences have decided to send an expedition to the relief of Lieutenant Peary's party.

Major Jules H. Patzki, surgeon, and Captain Henry G. Burton, United States army, have been found incapacitated for duty by the army retiring board.

Thursday, Jan. 7.

De Maupassant, the French novelist, is insane.

The Barnaby will case is postponed to Jan. 29.

Kilburn J. Brown of Malden, Mass., is on trial at Concord, N. H., for smuggling.

The annual encampment of the Maine state militia will be held at Augusta, June 20-25.

Fireman Shields, injured by a mob at Valparaiso, wants \$50,000 damages from Chile.

Dr. Graves charges that the Pinkerton detectives robbed him of papers and other things.

The Globe street railway of Fall River, Mass., has passed into the hands of an outside syndicate.

There is no rupture between the Concord and Montreal and Boston and Maine Railroad companies.

The habitual criminal act has been decided by the Massachusetts supreme court to be constitutional.

Policemen must not talk politics when rules forbid it, is a decision of the Massachusetts supreme court.

Hugh Brady, aged 80 years, attempted suicide at Burlington, Vt., by cutting his throat, and may not recover.

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The Berlin Post says that the rapid advances of England and Russia in Central Asia will lead to an inevitable collision.

Ex-Chief Justice Daly of New York gives his valuable collection of books on geography to the American Geographical society.

Austin Corbin has been chosen president of the New York and New England, and there has been a change in the board of directors.

The wages of the cutters in Hammar & Beckett's factory, New Britain, Conn., have been raised 5 per cent., and a strike is averted.

The Biddeford (Me.) mission board have called Rev. H. B. Mitchell of Kittery to take charge of the Biddeford missionary interests.

A 5-year-old daughter of John H. Emery of Biddeford, Me., while playing with matches, was seriously burned, her dress catching fire.

Mrs. John Sullivan, 60 years old, of Olneyville, R. I., died from burns received by her clothing catching fire from the kitchen stove.

At the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of the Hingham (Mass.) Institute for Savings, a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. was declared.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 ex. ar. in Boston 7.38; 7.45 ex. ar. 8.35; 8.06 ex. ar. 8.35; 8.33 ex. ar. 9.20; 9.43 ex. ar. 10.35; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.05 P. M. 12.20 ex. ar. 1.05; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.40; 1.25 acc. ar. 2.20; 2.26 acc. ar. 3.35; 4.25 acc. ar. 5.26; 5.44 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.11 ex. ar. 8; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: 7.45 ar. 8.50; 8.33 ar. 9.30; 12.30 ar. 1.26; P. M. 4.32 ar. 5.30; 5.53 ar. 7; 6.57 ar. 8; 7.51 ar. 8.50. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.02; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.15 acc. ar. 12.22 P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.09; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.05; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.00; 11.45 ar. 12.40. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.54; 9.33 ar. 9.02; 9.47 ar. 10.36; 10.36 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.15; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.39 ar. 10.08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.58 ar. 6.26; 7.51 ar. 8.20.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.55 ar. 9.00; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.26; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.05. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.03.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.02, 8.23, 9.00, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.22, 12.50, 1.09, 1.26, 3.04, 4.29, 4.05, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06. P. M. 12.40, 6.14, 6.47, 8.02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 9.30, 10.20, 11.00. P. M. 12.05, 12.25, 1.15, 1.25, 2.10, 2.35, 4.00, 5.35, 5.40, 7.04, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.35, 7.44.

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GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H. N. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24. P. M. 12.50 N. 1.26, 3.42 N. 4.05, 5.45, 6.47 H. N. 7.52 H. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.25 H.

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8 a. m. for Lawrence, North and East.

9.20 a. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

12 m. for Boston, New York, South, West and Lawrence.

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6.45 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

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LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—6.25, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 A. M. 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, P. M.

LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—6.00, 6.40, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, P. M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET. LAWRENCE.—10.30, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, P. M.

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be sincerely hoped that the grip of the  
grip is loosening. Many prominent  
citizens are housed, but reports are  
favorable for nearly all.

W. E. Barrett is re-elected speaker  
of the House and Senator Pinkerton  
made president of the senate. Young  
men get there with a vengeance this  
year.

Governor Russell was inaugurated  
for his second term yesterday and his  
address was largely given to a plea for  
more power for the executive. There  
are undoubtedly many reasons for such  
a change, but there are evident many  
reasons against such a general change  
as advocated by our governor. The  
abuse of power already indulged in by  
all officers created by political changes  
makes it very dangerous to put into  
the hands of such officers any more  
opportunity for throwing one man out  
or putting another man into office be-  
cause his politics are right or wrong.  
This is about all the cry for more power  
can mean to the average citizen, who  
will be inclined to say let well enough  
alone.

The selection of Mr. Wm. J. Dale,  
Jr., as railroad commissioner, shows  
that Gov. Russell is disposed to remem-  
ber his helpers with something more  
than "thanks." Mr. Dale's selection  
is quite generally approved, and his  
energy and judgment will insure his  
success in this position as it has in  
others of responsibility. His neighbors  
heartily congratulate him on his ap-  
pointment.

## A Rare Treat.

Dear Editor: The people of Andover  
should know what a rare treat is in store  
for them Jan. 18, when Mrs. K. D. Wiggin  
is to read to them. She is the authoress  
of the "Bird's Christmas Carol" and  
"Timothy's Quest," those touching  
stories where the pathetic and humorous  
are so close together that one's tears and  
smiles come almost simultaneously! Mrs.  
Wiggin is a strong advocate of the Kin-  
dergarten and it was through her effort  
for this system of education that she first  
became so well known. Just how the  
social department of the November Club  
has managed to secure this rare treat for  
us remains a mystery, for the lady is  
much sought after and has many engage-  
ments to read in private parlors where-  
ever fashion and intellect go hand in  
hand.

## Patent New Year Resolves.

Burdette, in the Ladies Home Journal.  
I will get up and dress when the break-  
fast bell rings.

I will not complain when everything  
goes to suit me.

I will treat my wife as politely as  
though she was a perfect stranger.

I will strive to be more thoughtful for  
my own comfort, that others, seeing me  
happy, may also endeavor to be contented.

I will not spend so much money this  
year on the useless frivolities of life.

I will remember the poor, if I have to  
make a memorandum to that effect every  
morning.

I will endeavor to impress upon my  
family the duty of greeting, with cheer-  
ful voices and laughing faces, the father  
of a family when he returns home, wear-  
ied with the depressing cares and labors  
of a long business day.

I will go out by myself oftener, in or-  
der that my family may enjoy the tran-  
quil and improving pleasure of a long,  
uninterrupted evening in the quiet sanc-  
tuary of a happy home.

I must be more unselfish, and take  
better care of myself that I may long be  
spared to be the joy and light of the home  
which it has pleased an appreciative  
Providence to bestow upon me.

I will pay my new rent this year, if I  
have to deny myself a new overcoat and  
my children have to go without shoes. I  
feel that we have not heretofore suffi-  
ciently denied ourselves in little luxuries  
for the sake of maintaining a good ap-  
pearance at church.

I will be, in all things, an affectionate  
husband, a loving father, a good provi-  
der, and I will rear up a family that will  
love and respect me, and render me  
prompt and cheerful obedience, with per-  
fect deference to my wishes and thought-  
ful regard for my comfort, or I will break  
their backs in the attempt.

## New Year's Entertainment.

The annual New Year's entertainment  
of the Free Church Sunday School was  
held in the vestry last Friday evening  
and there was a large attendance. The  
programme was a very interesting one  
and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The  
exercises were opened with prayer by  
Rev. F. A. Wilson and remarks by Supt.  
J. Newton Cole, after which the follow-  
ing programme was well carried out:  
Song, New Year's Greeting, by several  
children, with solo by Alice Lowe; rec-  
itation, Harry Saunders; piano solo, Miss  
Fanny Gordon; recitation, Susie Findley;  
parade drill, by eight girls; reading by  
W. H. Walker of the Seminary; Mother  
Goose reception and drill by children.  
Then came a pleasant part of the even-  
ing's entertainment for the young. On  
the stage Santa Claus had erected a  
chimney with fireplace, and each member  
of the Sunday School received a brick  
from this chimney. Upon examination  
it was found that each brick was full of  
candy. Oranges were also distributed.  
This brought to a close one of the pleas-  
antest New Year's occasions the Sunday  
School has had.

## Public Installation.

The public triple installation last Fri-  
day evening of the officers of Post 99  
G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and  
Sons of Veterans again proved a very en-  
joyable occasion, each order being well  
represented. The G. A. R. officers, as  
printed previously in the TOWNSMAN,  
were installed first by past commander  
James B. Smith, and Commander Holt  
announced as his adjutant J. Warren  
Berry, and Sergeant Major, Charles  
Greene.

Assistant division inspector P. H.  
Donoghue of Lawrence then installed the  
officers-elect of the Sons of Veterans and  
Commander Lyle announced the follow-  
ing as his staff of officers: Chaplain, C.  
B. Jenkins; quartermaster sergeant, Ira  
Buxton; first sergeant, James Lindsay;  
sergeant of the guard, Geo. E. Smith;  
color sergeant, Chas. F. Smith; corporal  
of guard, C. H. Bell, Jr.; camp guard,  
Geo. Buxton; picket guard, William Gil-  
lespie.

The officers of the Woman's Relief  
Corps were then installed by Mrs. Water-  
man of Boston.

After these interesting exercises had  
been completed, refreshments were  
served and remarks were made by M. L.  
Farnham, Commander Ballard Holt, and  
G. C. Lyle, P. H. Donoghue, James B.  
Smith, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Charles  
Greene and others. The affair was a suc-  
cessful one in every respect, everything  
being carried out very smoothly.

A bright woman writes in a bright  
way of bright things in the "Obser-  
vatory" on page six.

## Ladies' Night.

Lincoln Lodge, A.O.U.W., had another  
one of its pleasant "Ladies' Nights" Tues-  
day evening, and the hall was well filled  
with members and their friends. The  
exercises were opened with appropriate  
remarks by Master Workman Campbell,  
after which the following programme  
was well executed, encores being quite  
frequent: Piano solo, T. E. Rhodes;  
banjo solos by E. Newcomb of Ballard-  
vale; songs by a quartette consisting of  
Misses Hannon and Donovan, and Messrs.  
Stewart and Lindsay; solo, "That is  
Love," by P. J. Hannon; soprano solos  
by Miss Sarah Hannon; songs by James  
Stewart, and recitation by James Camp-  
bell. After the enjoyment of this pro-  
gramme, ice cream, cake and coffee were  
served, and the remainder of the time  
spent socially. The committee who had  
the affair in charge were T. E. Rhodes,  
Newton Jaquith and James Napier.

## Hyde Lectures.

The Hyde Lectures on Foreign Mis-  
sions, for the year 1891-92, at the Semi-  
nary, will be given in the Junior Lecture  
Room, Bartlett Chapel, by Rev. Frank H.  
Ellinwood, D.D., Secretary of the Board  
of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian  
Church in the United States, and Lec-  
turer on Comparative Religion in the  
University of the City of New York.

The following is a syllabus of topics,  
with the date and hour of each lecture:  
TUESDAY, January 12, 11 A. M. Reasons  
for the Study of Oriental Religions.

TUESDAY, January 12, 7 P. M. Methods  
of the Early Church in Dealing with  
Heathen Systems.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 11 A. M.  
Religious Development in India-Hinduism.

THURSDAY, January 14, 11 A. M. Later  
Types of Hinduism.

THURSDAY, January 14, 7 P. M. The  
Bhagavad Gita and Christianity.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION.  
TUESDAY, February 9, 11 A. M. The  
Early Buddhism.

TUESDAY, February 9, 7 P. M. Existing  
Forms of Buddhism.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 11 A. M.  
Mohammed and Islam.

THURSDAY, February 11, 11 A. M. The  
Influence of Mohammedanism in Our Time.

THURSDAY, February 11, 7 P. M. The  
Unique Character and Supremacy of the  
Christian Faith.

The desks in the Lecture Room will be  
reserved for the students of the Seminary.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with  
the Mousquetaire Glove Cleaner. For  
sale only by T. A. Holt & Co., where  
may be found a full line of Dry Goods  
notions, ladies furnishings, and fancy  
goods.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Huldah Stevens, widow of the  
late Benj. Stevens of this town, died in  
Lowell, Wednesday, at the residence of  
her son-in-law, G. N. Pasho. Deceased  
was 91 years and 3 months old. Funeral  
services will be held from her late home  
on High Street at 2 o'clock to-morrow  
afternoon.

Last Friday Phebe H. Higgins, widow  
of the late Solomon H. Higgins, passed  
away at the advanced age of 88 years.  
The cause of her death was old age and  
her final illness lasted about five days.  
Deceased was a daughter of Solomon and  
Phebe Osgood and was born in Dracut,  
but her residence here has been a long  
and valuable one. She was a kind hearted  
Christian lady and was most highly re-  
spected by all who knew her, and her  
large circle of friends will be sorry to  
learn of her death. Funeral services  
were conducted at her late home on Cen-  
tral Street by Rev. J. J. Blair, Monday  
afternoon, and the remains were interred  
in the family lot in the South Church  
cemetery.

## Joseph J. Pearson.

The seventy-one years of Mr. Pearson's  
life were all spent in Andover. At the  
time of his birth the family home was in  
the house now occupied by his brother-  
in-law, Mr. A. M. Bacroft, near the town  
reservoir. At one period of his life he  
made his home on the Curtis farm, and  
at another, on the Wilson farm, both in  
the southern part of the town. He had  
owned his present farm and resided upon  
it about twenty-five years. Here he died  
on Monday last, January 4, from the com-  
bined effects of la grippe and acute heart  
difficulty, having been confined to his  
bed but little more than a week.

By the death of Mr. Pearson the town  
has lost a notable citizen. Few men in  
Andover were so widely known as he.  
The town will hardly seem the same  
without him. The immediate community  
in which he lived so many years loses a  
remarkably useful man. He will be  
long remembered and greatly missed in  
many of the homes "on the Hill." He  
was emphatically a helper. He possessed  
to an extraordinary degree what the old-  
fashioned Yankee called "faculty." With  
a native aptitude, which amounted al-  
most to genius, for the conduct of home-  
everyday affairs, he became an authority  
on all practical matters that enter into  
the external life of a household. He was  
a man of such wide and varied experience  
in the management of house and farm, he  
had such ready sagacity in the adaptation  
of means to ends, and manifested such  
dexterity, despatch, thoroughness, and  
neatness in workmanship, that his ser-  
vices have been in constant demand from  
the days of Professors Woods, Stuart, and  
Emerson, down to the time of their present  
successors.

He was a man of imperturbable good-  
nature. The spirit of cheerfulness and  
accommodation was born in him. No  
matter how difficult, dangerous, or re-  
pulsive was the service asked of him, he  
was ever ready with his cheery laugh,  
clear head, and skilful hand. His keen-  
scented shrewdness, always on the alert,  
knew how to turn everything to advan-  
tage that came to his hand. Fifty years  
of unflagging industry and tremendous  
energy, as farmer and general servant of  
the public, supplemented by the efficient  
assistance of his sons and the wise econ-  
omy of his wife, and passed in simple,  
frugal ways of living, brought their  
natural reward of a handsome compe-  
tence.

While his manner of life was fashioned  
after the plain, quiet style of the typical  
New England farmer, his manner of  
speech was originality itself. There  
never was nor can be but one "Jo Pear-  
son." He saw life with his own eyes, and  
his quaint, voluble manner of expressing  
his views and opinions made him a ver-  
itable "character." Many people have  
erroneously supposed that Mrs. Stowe,  
who was well acquainted with Pearson  
during her residence in Andover, took  
him for her model in drawing her famous  
Sam Lawson. But Sam Lawson was a  
real character, whose real name was Sam  
Lawton. And yet, we suspect that Mrs.  
Stowe's ideal of the shrewd "Old-Town"  
story-teller was more sharply defined and  
richly delineated because of her acquain-  
tance with his Andover counterpart. It  
is true, however, that Mr. Pearson char-  
acteristically figures in the pages of Mrs.  
Phebe's "Sunny Side" and "A Peep at  
Number Five."

He will be sadly missed in the family  
life, where his domestic virtues as a ten-  
der and devoted husband, and a kind and  
affectionate father, fondly endeared him  
to the home-circle. His widow and three  
sons survive him. After forty-four years  
of wedded life, Mrs. Pearson was denied  
the consolation of ministering to her hus-  
band in his last days. Her own serious  
illness kept her from his bed-side, even  
at the final moment of life.

Although Mr. Pearson was not a mem-  
ber of any church, still he had a sincere  
respect for religion, and was always  
found in his place in the public services  
of the sanctuary. For the past fifteen  
years he was a constant attendant at the  
South Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr.  
Blair, conducted the religious service at  
the funeral with great tenderness and ap-  
propriateness, and a quartette of gentle-  
men from the Theological Seminary ren-  
dered with taste and feeling the two  
hymns, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," and  
"Lead, kindly Light." The funeral was  
private, and the interment was in Spring-  
Grove Cemetery.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure  
Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable.

## Weather Record.

Showing the temperature of the weather  
of December, 1891; also for the corre-  
sponding month of 1890.

1891.	1890.
1. 15° above zero.	1. 8° above zero.
2. 30	2. 4° below zero.
3. 36	3. 4
4. 34	4. 38 above zero.
5. 40	5. 24
6. 44	6. 18
7. 48	7. 30
8. 28	8. 7
9. 36	9. 10
10. 36	10. 10
11. 38	11. 28
12. 28	12. 28
13. 34	13. zero.
14. 35	14. 28
15. 20	15. 22
16. 32	16. 10
17. 12	17. 21
18. 14	18. 30
19. 22	19. 10
20. 24	20. 6
21. 28	21. 28
22. 34	22. 36
23. 52	23. 28
24. 45	24. 22
25. 40	25. 10
26. 40	26. 6
27. 32	27. 22
28. 24	28. 18
29. 20	29. zero
30. 48	30. zero
31. 14	31. 6

The time of taking the temperature is  
between the hours of 5 and 7 a.m., the  
lowest temperature being given.

C. O. HEMENWAY.

## Average Temperature.

Morning and evening, for the month of  
December, 1891, and the fifteen years  
preceding, with the number of days on  
which snow or rain fell.

YEAR	MORNING	EVENING	SNOW	RAIN
1891	33 1-2°	37°	1	9
1890	19	21 1-2	6	5
1889	31 1-2	33	3	7
1888	28	30 1-2	5	5
1887	26	28	12	7
1886	10 1-2	21 1-2	8	6
1885	25	27	8	6
1884	24 1-2	25	6	2
1883	21 1-2	24	8	5
1882	20	21 1-2	5	4
1881	31	34	4	10
1880	28 1-2	31	6	2
1879	25	27	7	5
1878	23 1-2	24 1-2	5	4
1877	27	31	3	2
1876	14 1-2	17	5	2

The observations were taken in the  
morning at 5.30, in the evening at 8.30.  
The average temperature of the month  
for sixteen years is—morning 25°, even-  
ing 27°; above this average, 1891 had—  
morning 8 1-2°, evening 10°.

WM. H. GRAY.

Salem Street.

Do you read the "Observatory"  
on page six of every issue of the  
Townsmen?

## Sunday Services for Jan. 10.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair  
will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening  
service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at  
Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second ser-  
vice at 7.15.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A.  
Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. K.  
prayer meeting at 6.15. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Prof.  
Tucker will preach. Afternoon service at 4.30.

WEST CHURCH.—Framingham service at 10.30.  
Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7.15 in the  
vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Framingham at 10.30 by  
Geo. W. Clough. Sunday School at close of for-  
noon service. Prayer service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30  
A. M. and 3.30 P. M. 10.30 A. M. High Mass and  
sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed  
letters advertised Jan. 4, 1891.

Alley, Sam. Balke, Mr.  
Collins, Mrs. (Park St.) Farnham, W. J.  
Hall, Mrs. H. E. Hitchcock, Mrs. Maggie  
Lewis, Abby L. Mills, W. R.  
Putnam, C. E. Robinson, B. T.  
Willey, Rev. Mr. Thos.  
A. MARLAND, P. M.

## BIRTHS.

In Frye Village, Jan. 2, twin boys to Mr. and  
Mrs. John Mowatt.

## MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Jan. 4, by Rev. H. C. Hitchcock,  
of Somerville, May P. Hitchcock of town, and  
M. A. Roberts, of Lewistown, Ill.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, Jan. 1, Phebe H. Higgins, Widow  
of the late Solomon H. Higgins, aged 88 years.

In Ballardvale, Jan. 2, Benjamin Herrick,  
aged 81 years.

In Andover, Jan. 4, Joseph J. Pearson, aged  
70 years, 10 months and 29 days.

In Lowell, Jan. 6, Mrs. Huldah Stevens of An-  
dover, aged 91 years and 3 months.

In Andover, Jan. 6, Mary Nichols Hill aged 90  
years.

## Pantaloony for January.

For the month of January the popular  
clothing, W. H. Gile & Co., will turn  
their attention to pants, as this is the  
month for almost everybody to buy an  
extra pair of pants to piece out until  
spring. They have a special inducement  
to offer to the public in the price of  
these pants for this month. Having made this  
month a month for pants for the last  
seven years, they feel they have about  
the right idea what people want for  
pants, and shall endeavor to make this  
the banner pant month of their existence  
in Lawrence. Working men's, business  
men's, or pants for all kinds of men and  
boys at prices never before equalled in  
the history of the clothing business. See  
their window display.



**Roberts-Hitchcock.**

There was a pretty wedding at the residence of E. P. Hitchcock, proprietor of the Mansion House, Tuesday afternoon, when his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to M. A. Roberts of Lewistown, Ill. Rev. H. C. Hitchcock of the Day Street Church, Somerville, performed the ceremony. Miss Shaw of Pittsford, Vt., was lady of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mary P. and Grace A., daughters of the officiating clergyman. Three brothers of the bride acted as groomsmen. Mrs. Roberts has made many friends during her residence who will offer their congratulations and wish her a happy and successful married life. The new couple departed on an evening train, but will soon return and reside here.

**A Former Andover Boy.**

Friends and acquaintances of Warren L. Johnson, son of Mrs. Lizzie A. Johnson who resides on Morton Street, will be pleased to know that he is prospering in his chosen trade, that of a florist. He is now manager of the New Glasgow Conservatory in Nova Scotia and a paper from that town speaks as follows of some of his work:

"The hall and table decorations at the 'at home' in Bell's hall were very noticeable in their arrangement and highly spoken of. Plants of various kinds were clumped together in the hall, making a very pretty aspect. The table decorations eclipsed anything that has ever been attempted here yet. It consisted of a large wreath in the centre of the table made up of white and yellow chrysanthemums, with a background of ferns and stercia; in the centre of this was an urn which was filled with white and yellow chrysanthemums, steins, and graceful foliage. Potted ferns were placed here and there on the table. This with the beautiful arrangement of the table presented a scene not to be soon forgotten, and shows that in the person of W. L. Johnson, New Glasgow's florist, we have an artist of the highest order."

**Weather Notes.**

The moon does not promise us a very comfortable January. The changes will be sudden and severe. When the storm now (Dec. 30th.) on its way from the West gets through with us, we shall wait for news both from the Northwest and our English cousins for their is a combination of gales and blizzards on the programme for them during the first week of January and we may get a few tail-lashes, as they whirl around. Between the 10th and 13th we may expect another storm which will be most severe in the Lake regions. The cold clear "snap" that follows for a few days will not run much beyond the 17th. Then will come a thaw—a warm gripe which will be general everywhere—and you need not be surprised to hear of a tornado at the Southwest or a hurricane on the Atlantic. Between the 19th and 25th you can depend on cloudy skies, raw winds, uncertain sunshine. I hope the moon has made it out worse than he need to, and that some other region on the round earth will get our weather slipped around on to it. He says that January will go out with a great clatter of snow and blow.

**Answers to Auld Lang-Syne Queries, and some more Queries.**

Referring to the Queries in the Townsman of Dec. 4, it is a capital illustration of the advantages of advertising that one of the Queries was answered twenty-four hours before the issue of that date! Thaddeus G. Loring, the nine-years-old boy, left his mark on the wrist of a well-known citizen in the shape of a scar accidentally made while the children were playing on South Main Street. I have received otherwise a notice of his early death, by falling from the mast-head of a Salem brig, on which he was a seaman. His father before him was a sea captain, Capt. Samuel Loring, and his mother was the daughter of Thaddeus Gwinn of Salem, for whom the boy was named. Mercy Loring, whom a few old citizens remember, is still living in Illinois.

The two Taylor boys, sons of the widow Betsey Taylor, who kept for a short time the Mansion House, and who afterwards married Alysah C. Jennings, are also traced. Benjamin became a real estate agent in New York City, where he died 1870. William was a business man in Springfield, but went to Australia about 1850; he was heard of once after his arrival in that country but never subsequently.

Moses Ayer Stevens, the North Andover spindle manufacturer, was afterwards a fruit grower in California, and probably died in Benicia, Cal.

Who Thomas N—Kimball was, what became of Samuel J—Needham, and what year Gilman Woodbridge died, have not yet been ascertained. Is it true that the latter was present at the destruction of the famous Ursuline Convent, which occasioned so much excitement in 1834?

Another Phillips Academy student, 20 years old in 1825, hailing from Andover,

was James Smiley. His name was found as for a short time a member of the South Church, without any note to indicate what became of him. "Uncle John Harding" was the only man who preserved any recollection of him. He remembered that he worked for a while in Howarth's and perhaps in Marland's Mills, and then left town. Following another incidental clue, it was found after a long search that the man had recently died in Newbury, Vt. A son in New Hampshire sent a long account of him, showing that the student's true name was James Smillie, a Scotchman who came to this country with his widowed father, John Smillie. They worked at weaving broadcloth in Andover, when that industry was new in America. The father married Serene Baker in Andover (?), and the son married (on Thanksgiving Day, 1825), Susanah McAlpine of Andover, a native of Carlisle, England. The latter is still living. Ultimately both father and son emigrated to Vermont. James Smillie was an overseer in a new factory in Barre, Vt., and afterwards for many years a seller of standard books, travelling with them through northern Vermont, before the time of railroads. Some aged citizens may possibly remember some of these persons, and be interested in learning what became of them.

Thomas S—Gardner, hailing from Brighton, was a student in 1830, at the age of 20. Some think he was the son of a retired sea-captain, living in the North Parish. One old resident recalls him as boarding at Capt. Moses Woods's, and as going somewhere to the (then) far West as a teacher.

Did Ezra Ingalls, the father of Wilson Ingalls, a student in 1830, live in the North Parish, or South? The son became a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church, and officiated in "York State."

**Andover Savings Bank.**

The annual meeting of the members of the Savings Bank was held Monday afternoon, and the following trustees were chosen: Moses Foster, Moses Stevens, Edward Taylor, John Cornell, Joseph A. Smart, John H. Flint, John L. Smith, Peter D. Smith, M. C. Andrews, Horace H. Tyler, J. Tyler Kimball, Chas. O. Cummings, James P. Butterfield. At a subsequent meeting the trustees elected Moses Foster, president; Moses T. Stevens, vice-president; Moses Foster, John Cornell, J. Tyler Kimball, Peter D. Smith, James P. Butterfield, investing committee; John H. Flint, Peter D. Smith, James P. Butterfield, auditing committee. W. S. Jenkins, C. H. Marland and F. S. Boutwell were admitted as new members. From the auditors report, the following statement is taken:

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits,	\$2,147,126.39
Guaranty Fund,	88,000.00
Earnings undivided,	54,077.77
	\$2,289,204.16
RESOURCES.	
Public funds,	\$244,500.00
Bank stock,	280,025.00
Loans on Bank stock,	1,000.00
Railroad bonds,	583,000.00
Real estate for foreclosure,	6,640.00
Loans on real estate (mortgages),	1,030,607.20
Loans on personal security,	132,002.00
Deposited in banks,	6,039.83
Cash on hand,	3,590.13
	\$2,289,204.16

**"Mens Sana in Corpore Sano."**

A sound mind in a sound body. Never, since the Greeks taught the world the lesson that is contained in the aphorism which stands in its Latin dress above, has so much attention been given to the health of the body as a condition of the health of the mind, as is being given to that subject in our day. This attention is not local. It is world-wide. Nor is it merely superficial and general. The scientific spirit of the age has taught us to respect experiment and not to despise detail. An experiment is now being made at the Pynchard School and at the Central Grammar School which, as bearing upon the health of the pupils will surely be of interest to the parents of the pupils in attendance at those schools, and may be not without interest to the general public.

At the opening of the present term of school, in accordance with a suggestion from the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pynchard School, it was decided to furnish a hot lunch to the pupils of Pynchard and to those pupils of the Grammar School who remain at the schoolhouse during the noon recess. The plan was put in operation at Pynchard on Tuesday and at the Grammar School on Wednesday of this week. This lunch is to be hot and nutritious and the cost to the pupil is to be not more than five cents a day.

Evidently some kind of soup, broth or chowder is the form of food best suited to our plan and we have arranged for something of the kind for every school day. Cocoa and bread will be furnished instead of the soup occasionally, or sometimes in the same day, for those who prefer them.

It is hoped that parents will strict

pupils to confine themselves in their purchases to the forms of food mentioned above as it is no part of our plan to supply indigestible or innutritious food. The variety that is possible in the kind of material preferred by us insures a wide range of fare from day to day.

From the expressions of opinion that we have received and from the numbers of takers of the hot lunch, we have reason to believe that our plan meets the approval of many parents, and we trust that all parents who wish their children to have a lunch of some kind every day will see the advantage of a lunch that is hot and nutritious.

F. O. BALDWIN.

**Obituary.****REV. EDWIN SPENCER BEARD.**

Rev. Edwin Spencer Beard who died in Brooklyn, Ct., last Christmas day of diphtheria and pneumonia was the eldest child and eldest son of Rev. Spencer Field Beard and Lucy Allen (Leonard) Beard. He was born in Methuen, Mass., May 15, 1832.

His father's subsequent parishes were in Norton and Falmouth, Mass., and in Greeneville (Norwich) and Montville, Conn. In the latter town he was deprived of his mother by death, an event that necessitated his residence for the early years of his youth with relatives in Norwalk and Danbury Conn and in River Head, N. Y. While attending school at "Miller" Academy in River Head, he made a public profession of religion uniting with the Congregational Church there under circumstances demanding great moral courage. In addition to student life in "Miller" Academy (in which the spirit of Mary Lynn breathed) Mr. Beard attended Lawrence Academy, Falmouth, Mass., walking 12 miles per day to do so, and Bridgewater Normal School.

In 1855 he graduated at Phillips Andover Academy, entering in the Fall of the same year Amherst College, from which institution his father graduated in 1824. Remaining in Amherst through his Sophomore year he then changed his relations to Yale, graduating in 1859. Although his tastes and choices were for the law as his chosen profession, his thoughts were turned in the later years of his college life to the gospel ministry and the fall of 1859 found him a member of the Junior class in Andover Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1862. Three months from the time he received his diploma he was acting pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in East Hampton, N. Y. During his brief work of less than a year a powerful revival added many to the church on confession of their faith in Christ. Mr. Beard was ordained to the ministry April 2, 1863. Aug. 16, 1864, he was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Warren, Me., and dismissed therefrom March 11, 1873, and on Dec. 30 of the same year ordained pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Brooklyn, Ct., where he remained until his decease.

Mr. Beard taught school at different points in his student life in Andover, (Scotland District), Falmouth, Mass. and River Head, N. Y.

The life thus briefly outlined was peculiarly unselfish. From infancy Mr. Beard's thoughts were pure and his speech clean. Christian mothers sought his companionship for their sons. He scorned meanness and craftiness of every sort. As a Christian he was genuine and consistent, his life being an exemplification of his pulpit teachings. As a preacher he was evangelical and practical and he ever held up before him the lofty ideals and models of his former instructors in the Andover Seminary. As a pastor he was sympathetic, tender and true. The common people lived and heard him. He was blessed with repeated seasons of refreshing in each of his three parishes.

He kept himself gay—always a child with children. Nothing could afford him more gratification than to turn the feet of a young man or woman into the paths of the higher Christian education. It was in the family—where are applied the severest tests of character—that the beauty and sweetness of Mr. Beard's life was best seen and felt. He was an enthusiast for Andover and Yale, and never ceased singing their name and praises.

A few minutes before his spirit quit its clay—his soul apparently clarified and illumined by celestial glories that were descending to meet him—he talked with great composure, peace, and hope concerning his departure, and breathed loving prayers for the spiritual good of those whom he was leaving behind, and for the earthly Zion.

Andover people will remember the almost tragic cutting off of Mr. Beard's youngest brother, George M., in the winter of 1883, and also that of his wife seven days after his own decease. Mr. Beard leaves a wife, to whom he was married in June, 1885, one brother, Wm. H., whose work in the ministry thus far has been from the beginning in parishes adjacent to those of the departed, and a sister, Mrs. William Augustus Corwith, Long Island, N. Y.

W. H. B.

**Frye Village.**

Sickness still prevails to a large extent here. William Miller has been home quite ill and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bailey have had the prevalent influenza.

The primary department of the school closed to-day on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Battles.

William Poor delivered this week a handsome baker's pung to F. Parthum, of Lawrence.

The milk team belonging to C. N. L. Stone was run into by an electric car on Monday, in South Lawrence and somewhat damaged.

It is understood that the village hall is to be lighted with electric lights.

There will be a meeting in the Hall next Monday evening at 7.45 sharp to talk over and make arrangements for a tea party to be held at the time of the presentation of the new reading room to the people of the village. A large attendance is requested and ladies especially are urged to be present. The meeting last night was not well enough attended to warrant action.

**BALLARDVALE.**

Harry H. Appleman returned to Mt. Hermon school Monday last.

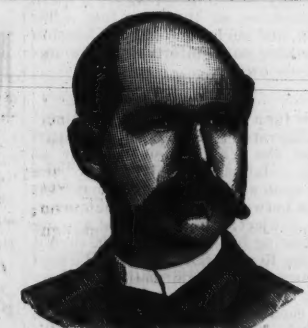
W. S. Clemons and Joe Derrah walked to Lynn last week and from there to Boston. Pretty good pedestrianism.

The Leap Year dance in Bradley Hall last Monday evening was quite a success. The ladies managed all the details and issued invitations. Miss Nellie Clark was floor director and was assisted by an able corps of aids.

The Y. P. L. U. will entertain the young men in Y. P. L. U. Hall, Tuesday evening next.

Benjamin Herrick an old resident and one of the oldest people in town, died last Saturday of heart failure, caused by an attack of the gripe. He was born in Salem, Mass. 81 years ago and came here in 1839. He was employed as a finisher in the woolen mills for years but retired a few years ago and has since lived with his son Frank on Tewksbury Street. Two sons, Frank and George, and two daughters, Lizzie and Mrs. E. J. Day of Somerville, survive him. Mrs. Herrick it will be remembered, died early last summer. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Bary officiating. Burial at Spring Grove.

In the Bradley Course next Wednesday evening, Rev. J. J. Lewis will lecture on the "Passion Play". Mr. Lewis is a good talker and will undoubtedly make the most of the subject.



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## GRAVES IS GUILTY.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS THE VERDICT.

He Makes a Confession, in Which He Says the Bottle of Poison Was Sent by Him to Mrs. Barnaby, but the Whole Thing Was Investigated by Colonel Ballou, Who is Now Missing.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—At 9:45 o'clock Saturday night the jury in the Barnaby case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against T. Thatcher Graves.



DR. GRAVES—MRS. BARNABY.

The audience did not leave the courtroom when the jury retired, for the expectation was that at an early hour a verdict would be reached. Dr. Graves, in the charge of two deputy sheriffs, was taken to dinner and did not return till 9 o'clock. At 9:30 there was a perceptible wave of excitement in the room, and it was whispered that the jury had reached a verdict. Judge Rising, who had left the room, was a few minutes later sent for, and at 9:40 arrived and called the court to order. At 9:45 the jury was brought into court and the foreman handed the clerk

## A Written Verdict.

The clerk, after passing it to Judge Rising for inspection, read aloud:

"We, the jury, find Dr. Thatcher Graves guilty of murder in the first degree." Dr. Graves was sitting behind his attorney, Judge Furman, and as the verdict was read he gave a violent start, almost leaping from his chair. The perspiration instantly started and great drops of sweat dropped from his forehead. He then covered his face with his hands and was silent. Judge Furman took the verdict almost equally hard and actually shed tears. The judge asked Mr. Furman if he desired the jury polled, and the latter savagely replied: "No," but made a motion for a new trial for Dr. Graves.

When Dr. Graves was asked what he thought of the verdict, he replied by repeatedly saying that it was a great shock and surprise to him.

Judge Rising then ordered two bailiffs to convey Dr. Graves to the county jail. As the men grasped the doctor by the arm preparatory to removing him, he stated violently, and in a dazed way said: "Are you going to take me to jail so soon?" The deputies granted him a short time, and he employed it by whispering to Judge Furman.

Colonel Ballou was present, but had nothing to say.

Judge Macon of the counsel for the defense was too ill to appear in the court room.

Colonel Ballou and Judge Furman accompanied him. Mrs. Graves and the doctor's aged mother were not present when the verdict was rendered, but afterward went to the jail to see the doctor. They were greatly affected by the news, and the doctor's mother is said to have fainted when it reached her.

## The Confession.

Deputy Sheriffs Means and Wilson, who conveyed Dr. Graves from the court house to his cell, state that on the way he confessed the crime of which he was accused and said Daniel R. Ballou investigated it.

"When we left the court house," said Mr. Wilson, "Graves took my arm. I asked him if he wished to drive over and he said he preferred to walk. He was weak and trembling a great deal. Means fell back a little behind us. As we went along the doctor began to speak of the case, and asked what I thought of his chances in an appeal to the supreme court. I told him that I did not think his chance was of much account. I added that I thought the best thing he could do was to make a confession of the whole thing and he might have a chance to receive executive clemency. He said:

"Ballou has brought me to the gallows. I know I am going to my death place."

"He said: 'What do you mean?'"

"He said: 'I am worse than I am; worse than I am Mr. Wilson; twice as bad.'"

"The doctor then said that he had sent the bottle of poison, but that Ballou had investigated the whole affair. I turned round to Means and said: 'Do you hear what the man says, George?'"

"Graves stopped and turned around, spreading out his arms, and told the whole thing over again."

A reporter called on Dr. Graves in his cell. He was told that he was alleged to have made a confession. He refused to deny that he had done so, putting it in this way: "I have nothing more to say until I see Judge Furman."

It is stated that Messrs. Macon and Furman used every effort to prevent Ballou from coming to Denver, as they feared he would prejudice the case. Dr. Graves insisted that he should come.

## Judge Furman Denies It.

Last night Judge Furman emphatically denied that Dr. Graves had made the above confession to the deputy sheriffs. Dr. Graves refused to say anything in regard to the matter, excepting that he is entirely innocent and desires to be left undisturbed in his cell. Colonel Ballou disappeared soon after the verdict was rendered.

When Dr. Graves was searched at the jail three or four small vials were found on his person. They contained a colorless fluid which the doctor said was entirely harmless. This incident led to a story that Dr. Graves had attempted to commit suicide. This is denied by his keepers. The doctor is confined in a cell made of open iron work, and the guard can see every move he makes. A constant guard is kept over him.

Judge Furman says he will do all in his power to secure another trial for the doctor. The judge claims that the doctor is a poor man and that he had enough money to procure the necessary witnesses the verdict would have been different.

## Dr. Graves' Chances Look Slim.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—Dr. Graves does not feel hopeful of securing a new trial. The record of Judge Rising stands before him constantly. The man who sat on the bench and conducted his trial has never yet had a case reversed in the supreme court, and he has exercised extreme caution in the present case. Within five days Dr. Graves must appear before the bar of the district court and be sentenced to death, and he must suffer the extreme penalty within thirty days unless granted a supersedeas by the supreme court, but it is not at all likely that that body will reverse the decision. Judge Furman says he will carry the case to the supreme court.

## LAST YEAR'S WEATHER.

New England Meteorological Society's Report for 1891.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6.—January was warm and wet; the snowfall was normal and from 2 to 30 inches remained on the ground at the end of the month. A destructive ice-storm occurred on the 17th-18th, and on the 25th a damp snowstorm, both doing much damage to electric wires. Thunderstorms were noted on the 2d and on the night of the 11th. February was also warm and wet with a snowfall about the normal. March, the temperature was about the average and the precipitation slightly above. Considerable snow was on the ground at the end of the month in the northern states while some farm work had begun in the south.

April was warm with slightly deficient precipitation. One of the heaviest snowstorms of the season occurred on the 3d. A sharp drought prevailed at the end of the month. May was cool with little sunshine and a small amount of precipitation. An earthquake occurred on the 1st, which is reported as one of the severest ever experienced in central New England. Low temperatures and hard frosts occurred on the 5th and 6th, and in the many places the highest temperature during the year was experienced on the 16th. Hail fell in a thunderstorm on the 26th, which did considerable damage in central New England.

July was very cold and with a normal amount of precipitation. Frosts occurred on the 7th and 20th, and the month as a whole was one of the coldest months on record. August, both the temperature and precipitation was about the normal. September was very warm and dry. The sunshine and high temperature served to greatly forward late crops, although the lack of rain was felt during the last of the month. October, both the temperature and precipitation departed little from the normal. A cyclone passed up our coast on the 23d, giving high northerly gales and a very early snowstorm. The monthly range of temperature was very large. November, the temperature was near the normal, but there was a marked lack of precipitation. From one to four inches of snow fell in the north, land on the 10th and 23d. General and heavy rains fell from the 23d to the 26th and on the 26th and 30th. The storm of the 15th and 16th began as snow in most sections in central and northern New England, remaining on the ground in the north for several days. The ground was bare at the end of the month.

Professor W. M. DAVIS,  
J. WARREN SMITH, Director.  
Assistant.

## GRANITE STATE CATTLE.

Commissioners' Report on Tuberculosis to the Governor.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 5.—The board of commissioners appointed by the last legislature to exterminate contagious and infectious diseases, especially tuberculosis among cattle, have made a report to the governor and council. It says that all cases coming to the attention of the board have been considered, and if the symptoms reported indicate the existence of the disease, an examination was made.

This work has resulted in condemning and killing 111 animals infected with tuberculosis, located by counties as follows: Belknap county 3, Rockingham 7, Strafford 8, Merrimack 13, Hillsboro 81. The owners have received \$1636.50, or an average of \$14.65 per head. In several instances the disease was traced directly to herds of cattle brought from Massachusetts.

These facts have convinced the board that if any permanent eradication of the disease is to be effected, regulations must be enforced against diseased cattle from outside the state, and such an action will doubtless be taken at an early date.

The comparatively limited area of the state over which the disease exists has also convinced the board that, with proper action, tuberculosis among domestic animals, if not completely eradicated, may be greatly suppressed.

## TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Camp of Garza's Followers Put to Flight by United States Troops.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 4.—A dispatch to government headquarters here reports that Saturday Lieutenant Langhorn, with ten regulars and a posse of deputy marshals, struck a camp of revolutionists three miles from Lascruces. The revolutionists ran, leaving everything, escaping into the dense thicket. It is not known that any of them were hurt, although many shots were fired after them.

Colonel Pablo Manos, one of Garza's lieutenants, was captured, as were many important papers and the horses and equipment of nine revolutionists.

## Walt Whitman's Little Visitor.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 5.—The condition of Walt Whitman remains unchanged. He ate toast yesterday and drank some orange juice. Walt Whitman Fritsinger, the 10-day old nephew of his attendant, was at the poet's request taken into the sick room. The infant was laid in the sick man's arms and he fondled it for quite a while.

## And Now Costa Rica is with Us.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A reciprocity arrangement was signed yesterday between Secretary Blaine and Senor Cely, diplomatic representative of Costa Rica at Washington. As the arrangement has first to be ratified by the congress of Costa Rica its publication must await the action of that body.

## The Blow Killed Him.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—About ten days ago, Whitney B. Blakesley and Albert Hine, farm laborers of Hamden and Bethany respectively, quarrelled over some detail of farm work. Hine struck Blakesley over the head with a stick of wood. Blakesley has been in a critical state ever since and died last night.

## Logs Broke from Moorings.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., Jan. 4.—The Androscoggin river is the highest it has been for three years. The breaking of several beams has allowed thousands of logs to escape.

## Bulkley is Governor.

HARTFORD, Jan. 5.—The supreme court has unanimously sustained the demurrer of Governor Bulkley. Judge Carpenter dissents from the opinion, but agrees in conclusion.

## Good!

PANAMA, Jan. 2.—A Lima dispatch to The Star and Herald says that in event of war with Chili, the United States would surely have the active support of Peru, as well as Bolivia.

## Prefers the Newspaper Business.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—George C. Hitt, American deputy consul general here, has resigned his position and will shortly resume the business management of the Indianapolis Journal.

## THE OBSERVATORY.

The Townsman. Another Dynamite Scare. Harvard-Yale Debate. Poland in Mourning.

From the highest point of the Observatory may be found a view of the wide, wide world, but the Observer looks every week for the good things near home, and firmly believes that praise should not be withheld where praise is due—therefore it must be observed: Nowhere in sight does there appear a more handsome sheet than that of the TOWNSMAN on the first day of the year with its clear, easily read print and well defined headings, the best magazines gives us no better. Where shall a weekly newspaper be found now-a-days which dares to be non-sensational? Not one in twenty. Such papers will tell you the public demand it; but why should the public taste not be kept up to its highest standard rather than its lowest! The TOWNSMAN gathers all the items of interest in and about Andover, then tells the doings of our townspeople in a bright, straightforward way, with no stooping to the gossipish personalities which are doubtless of interest to many readers but often the cause of great annoyance to their unhappy subjects. Let the readers of the TOWNSMAN rejoice in their freedom from such and toast their deserving paper with the wish that it may go on increasing in numbers and good reading as long as this grand old town itself exists.

Another dynamite scare! in Paris this time. It is said there is a Nihilist plot to destroy the Chamber of Deputies and the building occupied by the Russian Embassy. What a strange union this is to be sure, between the enlightened French republic and Russia the most cruelly tyrannous autocracy in the civilized world. Nihilists are of course exasperated at the alliance, but the use of dynamite will hardly help their cause. Would that this horrible explosive had never been discovered! It certainly has been anything but a blessing to rulers; capitalists too prefer to give away their fortunes at their own sweet will, and not any chance comer who may threaten them. Indifference to personal safety, an American characteristic, seems to have decreased since the Russell Sage event, for we hear of a notoriously rich New York man who has not ventured to see any person on business except in the presence of three or four other people, and such nervous apprehension is anything but comfortable to the unfortunate owner.

Now for a fight worthy of their steel the Harvard Union is to be pitted against the Yale Union in a war of words. January 14, 1892, has been fixed upon as the date of the first joint debate between the two great universities, subject: "Resolved, that a young man casting his first vote in 1892 should vote the Republican ticket." Harvard will support the affirmative. There are to be three speakers from each college, each speaker to be allowed twelve minutes. Such intellectual contests if they can be continued annually will be not only fine training in the much neglected art of public speaking, but will also be the means of extending the mutual interests of the Universities beyond the province of mere athletic contests.

The Crown Princess of the Sandwich Islands has decided to finish her studies at Wellesley. She is a charming girl of sixteen, the daughter of an Englishman and not very different from other people after all. At our democratic colleges every girl stands on her own merit, and we trust the Princess Victoria is not spoiled, for if she should demand adulation we fear—as happens to all schoolgirls without regard to wealth or station—that she would be most unmercifully snubbed. Probably she is as modest and unassuming as a girl of sixteen—should be, and in that case the Wellesley girls will show her many little courtesies and she will be made to feel as much at home as possible.

While America is rejoicing over the anniversary of its discovery by Columbus, this same year is to be one of deepest mourning through Poland and every woman, princess or peasant, will wear black during 1892. The dry goods stores will sell nothing but goods of black material. This very doleful idea will be carried out in order to commemorate their loss of independence in 1792.

Should women smoke? The Empress of Austria would answer that she smokes thirty to forty Turkish cigarettes every day. On her writing-table there is a silver box, with fine relief work, filled with cigarettes, and a gold ash tray. The Czarina would say she delights in a cigarette or two, or many more, if in her boudoir, which is a copy of one of the prettiest rooms in the Alhambra, filled with palm trees. Her anxiety may plead her excuse; but Queen Marguerite of Italy, whose life is freer from care, smokes also, and smokes much but always in solitude. The Queen Regent of Spain consumes Egyptian cigarettes in great quantities. Queen Nathalie of Serbia has a wonderful store of cigarettes of every kind. The Queen of Roumania carries a little golden box filled with the same means of delight; while the Comtesse de Paris appreciates only the tobacco of Havana, and her daughter, the Queen of Portugal, gets her cigarettes from Dresden.

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An idea prevails among horsemen that a horse should never be watered oftener than three times a day, or in twenty-four hours. This is not only a mistaken idea, but a brutal practice. A horse's stomach is extremely sensitive, and will suffer under the least interference, causing a feverish condition.

Feeding a horse principally on grain and driving it five hours without water is like giving a man salt mackerel for dinner and not allowing him to drink until supper time—very unsatisfactory for the man.

If you know anything about the care of horses and have any sympathy for them water them as often as they want to drink—once an hour, if possible. By doing this you will not only be merciful to your animals, but you will do more work; they will be healthier; they will look better, and will be less liable to coughs and colds and will live longer.

If you are a skeptic and know more about horses than any one else, you are positive that the foregoing is wrong, because you have had horses die with watering them too much, and boldly say that the agitators of frequent watering are fools in your estimation, and you would not do such a thing. Just reason for a moment and figure out whether the animal would have overdrunk and overchilled its stomach if it had not been allowed to become overthirsty. A horse is a great deal like a man.

Let him get overworked, overstarved or abused, and particularly for the want of sufficient drink in warm weather, and the consequences will always be injurious. Sensible hostlers in large cities are awakening to the advantages of frequent watering. Street car horses are watered every hour, and sometimes oftener, while they are at work. It is plenty of water that supplies evaporation or perspiration and keeps down the temperature.

What old foggy methods amount to may be seen by the change in medical practice to man. Twenty years ago a person having a fever of any kind or pneumonia was allowed but little water to drink, and then it had to be tepid. Today practitioners prescribe all the ice water the patient can possibly drink; and in addition cold bandages are applied to reduce and control the temperature of the blood. What is applicable to man will never injure a horse. Use common sense and human feeling.

Don't think it is a horse, and capable of enduring any and all things. A driver who sits in his wagon and lashes his worn out, half curried, half fed and half watered team should never complain of any abuse he may receive from his master or employer, for he is lower in character, harder in sympathy and less noble than the brutes he is driving, and deserves, in the name of all that is human, the punishment of a criminal.—Chicago Journal.

## Accounting for Rains of Blood.

A colored deposit resembling brick powder took place in a valley of Piedmont on an October night in the year 1814. The powder covered the trees and grass, and the next day a fine rain fell, which, on being evaporated, carried away the less colored particles. The remainder, accumulating in the cavities of the leaves, produced the startling appearance of blood spots, and created the utmost alarm among the peasantry. It was decided that the deposit, which had an earthy flavor, was of volcanic origin.

An analysis of some colored rain that fell in the Netherlands in 1819 showed that the red matter was chiefly chloride of cobalt. Doubtless the alleged rains of blood which were always looked upon by the ancients as such fatal portents were to be similarly accounted for.—Washington Star.

## Remarkable Changes in a Picture.

A lady who is now dead ordered some few years ago from abroad several pictures, among which there came one of the Virgin. There being a stain on the lower part of the picture, it was stored away. After several years the image was taken out again, and lo! in place of the stain a large tree was plainly to be seen.

Another lady of the same family became afterward the owner of that wonderful picture, which she has taken to the States and had photographed. All that is to be seen in it now is a large tree leaning somewhat to the right, while on the opposite side the head of the image can be seen very plainly yet. Through the branches of the tree one can distinguish the head of a man and a pair of hands in a supplicating attitude.—Panama Star and Herald.

## One Way to Drink from a Public Cup.

When it is necessary to relieve one's thirst abroad, if the cup be filled quite full and placed to the mouth in such a way that the rim will be about half an inch below the under lip, one can drink from the surface of the water. In this way no part of the vessel, to which some particles of poisonous matter may still be clinging, will touch the delicate skin of the lip. It is hardly necessary to add that the water which adheres to the mouth and below the lips should be removed by a handkerchief and not by the tongue.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

## Melancholy Literature.

A well known censor has, I see, been mourning because, as he says, the literature of today is so inexpressibly sad, and for this he hourly takes as a text the fate and works of Miss Amy Levy. But is it really true that we are more melancholy than preceding ages? Men at all times have thought so, but then it is because the individual as he grows older gradually gets sadder and sadder. No average paterfamilias of forty sees so much that is bright and light in the world as did the stripling of twenty. And he says the world is duller because he feels it to be so.

But is the literature of today really of a darker cast than that of bygone centuries? I don't think so. Our greatest poet is not sad, neither was his predecessor in the laureateship, William Wordsworth; even Mr. Swinburne's melancholy is not so pensive as was that of Catullus. Much of our prose is not cheerful, but there is no tragedy of our time half so melancholy as "Romeo and Juliet," to say nothing of the Book of Job or the "Inferno."

The truth is that in all times there have been writers, inspired or not, as the case may be, whose vision has been fixed on the less cheerful side of human life.—London Globe.

## The Hospital "Fake."

A "fake," in newspaper parlance, is a report or description of a mythical occurrence or event. There is another kind of "fake," however, known to the physicians and nurses in the public hospitals. They increase in number as the weather grows cooler. A vagrant falls in the street, and is transported to a hospital in an apparently semi-comatose condition. After being placed on a cot he recovers partially and complains of pain about the heart. The physician sounds him, feels his pulse, and, being unable to discover any evidence of heart disease, decides that the patient is a "fake," or, in other words, is attempting to secure a night's lodging free of charge.

In a number of institutions this class of individuals is treated in a summary manner. The physician states in a loud voice that an immediate operation is necessary, and preparations are made to administer ether. As soon as the suffocating fumes of the anesthetic reach the "fake's" olfactory nerves he makes a bee line for the nearest exit, and in many instances doesn't stop to secure his hat or coat.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## A Way to Baffle a Shark.

The inability of the shark to seize its victim without turning itself first upon its back must be a serious inconvenience to it; and a swimmer with sufficient presence of mind to await his coming, and then, when he turns, to dive suddenly under him, can baffle the rush of a shark, just as a man can avoid the charge of an enraged bull by coolness and activity. Man's aversion to the shark here stands greatly in his way, few swimmers, when attacked, possessing sufficient coolness and presence of mind to carry the maneuver into successful effect, although many possess nerve enough to await without flinching the onset of the most formidable of terrestrial animals.

Did we know more of the domestic habits of the shark, and learn to appreciate the virtues that he doubtless possesses, there can be little doubt that the unreasoning aversion that is felt toward him would be largely mitigated, and that we should come to make due allowances for the pressure of hunger that at times operates to our own disadvantage.—London Standard.

## Cost of Superstition.

"What is the value of superstition in this age?" asked a gentleman at the Grand. "Nine people out of ten would say it cuts no figure in finance, but there never was a greater mistake. Just to illustrate the point it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that on the street railroad lines the receipts per car are, on an average, from four to five dollars smaller on Friday than on the other days of the week. The cause is plain. There are in this city today thousands of people who will not move about on Friday because of the superstition connected with the day, and as a consequence the street car companies suffer. Inquiry develops the fact also that the same conditions apply to steam roads and steam lines, and it is found that their ticket receipts fall off heavily on that day."—San Francisco Call.

## Criticism for Tennyson.

Alfred Tennyson early made it a rule to read aloud his newly written poetry to private friends in whose judgment and taste he can confide. It has come to light that he once called at Cheyne row and read a new poem to Mrs. Thomas Carlyle, and then asked, "What do you think of it?" With characteristic and almost merciless outspokenness she replied, "I think it is perfect stuff!" Somewhat discouraged, Tennyson a short time afterward read it to her again. "It sounds better this time," was her criticism that day. On his reading the poem a third time, Mrs. Carlyle was obliged to confess that she liked it very much, and Tennyson immediately communicated with his publishers.—London Tit-Bits.

## What He Needed.

Mr. Woodware—That young fellow you have in your office is the most conceited puppy I ever ran across. Mr. Woodware—Yes, I know; but you must remember he is young yet, and his character is not fully formed. He has never been tried by fire. Mr. Woodware—Then you'd better fire him.—Good News.

## THE FINDING OF THE PHARAOHS

How the Tomb of the Ancient Kings of Egypt Was Discovered.

The most generally interesting among the recent discoveries in Egypt was the finding of the Pharaohs, in 1881. The story has been given to the world in print, therefore it will be only outlined here. But by far the most fortunate way is to hear it directly from the lips of the keeper of the museum, Emil Brugsch himself, his vivid, briefly direct narration adding the last charm to the striking facts. By the museum authorities it had been for several years suspected that some one at Luxor (Thebes) had discovered a hitherto unopened tomb; for funeral statues, papyri and other objects, all of importance, were offered for sale there, one by one, and bought by travelers, who, upon their return to Cairo, displayed the treasures without comprehending their value.

Watch was kept, and suspicion finally centered upon a family of brothers, these Arabs at last confessed, and one of them led the way to a place not far from the temple called Deir-el-Bahari, which all visitors to Thebes will remember. Here, filled with sand, there was a shaft not unlike a well, which the man had discovered by chance. When the sand was removed the opening of a lateral tunnel was visible below, and this tunnel led into the heart of the hill, where, in a rude chamber twenty feet high, were piled thirty or more mummy cases, most of them decorated with the royal asp.

The mummies proved to be those of Seth I, the conqueror who carried his armies as far into Asia as the Orontes, and of Ramesses the Great (called Sesostris by the Greeks) the Pharaoh who oppressed the Israelites; and of Seth II, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, together with other sovereigns and members of their families, princes, princesses and priests. At some unknown period these mummies had been taken from the magnificent rock tombs in that terrible Apocalyptic valley of the kings, not far distant, and hidden in this rough chamber. No one knows why this was done; a record of it may yet be discovered. But in time all knowledge of the hiding place was lost, and here the Pharaohs remained until that July day in 1881.

They were all transported across the burning plain and down the Nile to Cairo. Now at last they repose in state in an apartment which might well be called a throne room. You reach this great cruciform hall by a handsome double stairway. Upon entering, you see the Pharaohs ranged in a majestic circle, and careless though you may be, unhistorical, practical, you are impressed. The features are distinct. Some of the dark faces have dignity; others show marked resolution and power. Curiously enough, one of them resembles Voltaire. This, however, is probably due to the fact that Voltaire closely resembled a mummy while living. How would it seem, the thought that beings who are to come into existence A. D. 5000 should be able, in the land which we now call the United States of America (what will it be called then?), to gaze upon the features of some of our presidents—for instance, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln?

I am afraid that the fancy is not as striking as it should be, for New World ambition grasps without difficulty all futures, even A. D. 25000. It is only when our eyes are turned toward the past, where we have no importance and represent nothing, that an enumeration of centuries overpowers us a little. But in any case, after visiting Egypt, we all learn to hate the art of the embalmer. Those who have been up the Nile, and beheld the poor relics of mortality offered for sale on the shores, become, as it were, by force advocates of cremation.—Constance Fenimore Woolson in Harper's.

## Why You Get Circulars.

Not long ago I moved from one end of the city to another, and before I had time to make known my change of address to any one the mail carrier left me a dozen circulars, since which time the attack has been kept up from leaders in almost every line of business. How the senders got hold of my address, and what I had done to merit the distinction and annoyance, was a mystery to me, until my new grocery clerk enlightened me.

From him I learned that there exists in every large city in the Union a regular trade in securing names for lists. These sell in duplicate at from one to ten dollars per 1,000, and the makers and senders of them pay grocery, butcher and other clerks so many cents for the names and addresses of new customers. Since then I have taken the trouble to inquire, and it is evident my enterprising informant is about correct.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## An Angry Englishman.

Jimmy Powers, the farce comedian, while at a London music hall, came into sharp collision with a rather large and cross grained man. "Hang it, sir," cried the latter, "you've smashed my cigar!" Mr. Powers, with a profound bow, handed the injured gentleman a prime Havana. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said; "pray accept this cigar instead." The big man looked at the "weed" and asked, "Is it a good one?" "Ninepence," was the rejoinder. "Oh, well, mine cost sixpence," and diving down into his pocket he handed out three coppers, and disappeared with the words, "Here's your change!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

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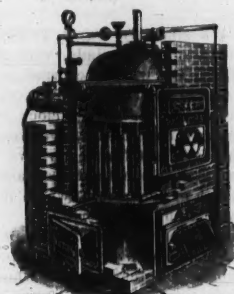
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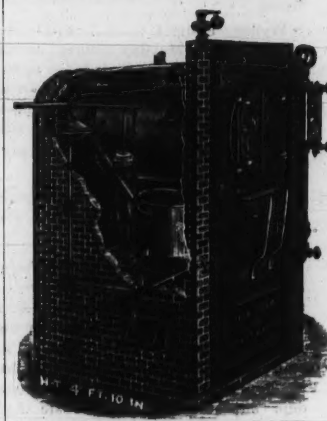
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Mr. S. Calvin Rea has been seriously ill with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albezette expect to remove to Durham, N. C., shortly where he will enter into business with his father.

The Auditors are engaged in examining the accounts of the various town officials.

Public Park hearing at Stevens Hall Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Owing to the severe illness of Rev. Elias Hodge and other members of the church, the services of the week of prayer were not held this week at the Methodist Church as intended.

Mr. Alba Markey will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening. Subject: "A trip to Europe", illustrated by one hundred stereoscopic views. All are cordially invited.

William J. Dale Jr., was unanimously confirmed as Railroad Commissioner at a meeting of the executive council held in Boston Wednesday morning.

Children with their parents and friends most thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas festival in Odd Fellows Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. George E. Hathorn sang in the choir of the First Baptist Church, Lawrence, Sunday, taking the place of Miss Rutter, who was ill with la gripe.

Arthur Lord, a carpenter residing on Sutton Street, near the Shawheen bridge, met with a severe accident while at work on a building in Lawrence, Wednesday. A fellow workman inadvertently knocked a supporting timber from its place, causing Mr. Lord to fall, breaking both bones of his left forearm, just below the elbow joint.

Master Albert, son of Officer Chalk, is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

"How to obtain Peace" is the subject for the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Charles H. Morris has resigned the superintendency of the Portsmouth, N. H., schools to accept that of the Milton, Mass., the resignation to take effect January 25.

The "Northern Lights" were very brilliant Tuesday evening.

Saint Paul's Church held its annual festival in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, which was well attended by both the old and the young members of the parish. Pretty songs and carols were sung by the members of the school, after which Rev. George Walker made a brief and very interesting address, and gave the significance of Jacob's Ladder, which was represented near the stage. The sides were of evergreen, and the rungs were of different hues, indicating several important days commemorated by the Church. The gifts were then distributed to the little ones by Thos. Wentworth, William Walker, and William Elliot. The Girls' Friendly Society were also very kindly remembered by Mrs. James H. Davis of Boston. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the evening's pleasure closed.

The combined force of the high water and floating ice bore away a portion of a trestle bridge near Manchester, N. H., early this week. Owing to this fact the river has been well filled with drift timber, and several residents of the Point have been able to secure considerable wood.

Wynona Lodge I. O. G. T. will hold an open meeting, Monday evening, January 11, at 7.30 o'clock in their lodge room at Odd Fellows Hall. Rev. Mr. Leavitt will address the meeting and it is expected there will be other exercises. All members and friends of the lodge are urged to attend.

A movement is on foot to re-organize the Juvenile Temple if a suitable place of meeting can be obtained.

Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers installed their officers Tuesday evening, the supreme officers being present by invitation to conduct the ceremonies. Dep. Supreme Gov. J. G. Kimball and staff; dep. supreme lieut.-gov., Miss Beattie; dep. supreme chaplain, Della Locke; dep. supreme secretary, Josie Ayre; supreme treasurer, A. V. Bugbee; supreme collector, C. E. Locke; supreme sergent-at-arms, Mr. Snow; dep. supreme sergent, Miss Messenger; supreme inner guard, James Stewart; also, supreme medical examiner, Dr. White; supreme directors, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Jackman of Boston. After the installation the supreme officers complimented the officers of Bradstreet Colony on the manner in which the ritual work was exemplified from the governor to the guards. After a very interesting and amusing speech by Director Briggs, Supreme Treasurer Bugbee presented a very handsome gavel to the colony as a token of his interest in their progress. There were lodge delegations from Mayflower Colony and others present. A supper, which reflects credit on the committee in charge, was served in the banquet hall, after which the visitors departed on a late car which had been provided for them.

Gen. Isaac I. Stevens Camp, S. of V., have issued invitations to many of the citizens, requesting their attendance at the installation of officers at Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening.

A bright woman writes in a bright way of bright things in the "Observatory" on page six.

The schools were closed Wednesday afternoon on account of the storm.

Mr. Jacob W. Morris has been visiting his son Supt. Charles Morris of Portsmouth, N. H., during the week.

John Shaw, a resident of Lawrence, employed as a mule spinner at Sutton's lower mill, met with a shocking accident Tuesday. He was reaching into an aperture in the lower part of the quadrant with his left hand when it was caught between the quadrant arm and the supporting frame, almost covering his hand from the wrist. When the next arm came around it caught and held the bleeding stump firmly and the machine stopped the unfortunate man having to remain in this painful position for several minutes before he could be released. He received temporary attention at the mill, and was then conveyed to the Lawrence Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the arm just below the elbow joint.

Mr. J. D. W. French is having extensive repairs made on the Dwane property. D. J. Costello is doing the carpentering work.

A remarkable fact was mentioned by the pastor of the Congregational Church last Sunday morning in regard to the history of the church during the past year. Seven members of the church have died the youngest of whom, Mrs. Patterson, was sixty years of age. The next youngest was Deacon Davis at seventy-five, then Miss Maria Johnson at seventy-nine, Mrs. Moulton at eighty, Mr. Horne, Mrs. Merrill at eighty-three, and Mrs. Horne at eighty-eight years. These seven have had a varying membership of this church from seventeen to thirty-nine years, but the aggregate membership of the seven has been over one hundred and ninety-five years.

Monday night the residence of W. P. Tucker, situated near the line between Andover and North Andover, was burglarized. An overcoat, a silver hunting-case watch and a sum of money were taken. The thieves also gave the house a thorough ransacking and replenished themselves with food. Mr. Tucker, who was the only one in the house at the time, heard no noise and did not discover the robbery until morning. The money was taken from his trousers. Entrance was gained through a window.

Rev. Mr. West, of Groveland, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday as Rev. Elias Hodge was suffering from a severe attack of the gripe.

The annual business meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational Church will be held next Tuesday evening in the vestry at 7.30 o'clock. Reports will be rendered and all officers of the church will be elected at this meeting.

The week of prayer services have been conducted at the Congregational Church this week by Rev. H. H. Leavitt.

Do you read the "Observatory" on page six of every issue of the Townsman?

## Obituary.

We sincerely regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Lucinda, wife of Mr. Geo. W. Tucker, which occurred at the farm home in the Farnham District, Tuesday evening, about 8.30 o'clock. The case seems the more sad and distressing from the fact that for nearly two weeks she had striven courageously against a severe attack of pneumonia, which finally overcame all human effort.

She married Mr. Tucker in 1883, and made a very cheerful home for her husband and his children, to whom she was as an own mother. She was a member of the South Congregational Church of Peabody for over thirty years, but transferred her membership to the Congregational Church here June 29, 1888. She leaves a son, Mr. Winchester, and a daughter, Mrs. Bodge, of Peabody, and another son, Mr. Winchester, of Shirley. She was step-mother to Miss Anna M. Tucker and Mr. Charles Tucker, of this town, both of whom have been seriously ill during the past week.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Leavitt, at the late home, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Isaac Fielding died at his home on Water Street, Monday morning about half-past five after an illness of a few months of consumption, aged 68 years, 10 months and 3 days.

He was a native of Lancashire, Eng., from which place he emigrated in 1852. His residence in this town also dates from that year. Until about five years ago he was employed in the North Andover Mill as a dresser, but failing sight obliged him to retire from work. Five children survive him, John and Albert, Mrs. Morton, Misses Hattie and Grace Fielding, all of town. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George Walker of St. Paul's Church officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Apollon L. Perkins, Edward Cooper, Abram Stott and John R. Pollard. Interment at Ridgewood Cemetery.

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